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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING FILAMENTARY MEMBERS TO A SUBSTRATE



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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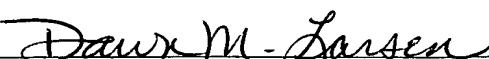


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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated November 2, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

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Response to Restriction Requirement
Dated November 2, 2004

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